- 1 Q My question is a little bit different, and perhaps
- 2 if I show you this document. It's a letter that bears the
- date of December 19, 2001, and then there are some materials
- 4 that are attached to that, and why don't we go off the
- 5 record while you look at this.
- 6 (Discussion held off the record.)
- 7 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 8 Q So what you've looked at is the December 19, 2001,
- 9 letter from Mr. Colby to the commission and there were a
- 10 number of other materials that were related to that. One is
- a letter from the commission that is dated June 21, 2001,
- and then there is an FCC remittance advice and it's dated
- December 19, 2001. Then there's a copy of a check for \$135
- 14 made payable to the FCC, and the question that I have that
- is connected with the documents that you've just looked at
- 16 is, what understanding do you have as to the authority that
- 17 WSTX-FM has for it's current operations?
- 18 A Okay, just briefly glancing over the letters
- 19 there, our FM station applied for permission to operate on
- 20 Recovery Hill and they were saying that it was going to
- 21 Interfere with the transmission of planes coming in and out
- of St. Croix. I recall that completely.
- 23 Q Okay.
- 24 A Okay.
- 25 Q And what resolution, if any, has there been to

- 1 that?
- 2 A There has been, as a matter of fact, I think they
- 3 have even, they're moving their site there now.
- 4 Q Who's moving the site?
- 5 A The people for the tower, they're using something.
- 6 However, I would like to point out here.
- 7 Q Okay. Wait a second. Who is moving what tower?
- 8 A Okay. There was a tower already up there where
- 9 the radio station and television station used to operate,
- 10 and higher up about the distance from here as those trees,
- let's say to the top of that building that we can see the
- tower up there, the top of the building, looking straight
- 13 across there. That thing must have blocked you. You can't
- 14 see the tower, I can see the tower from here.
- 15 Q I can see the tower.
- 16 A You see the tower?
- 17 O Yes.
- 18 A Okay, well, about this distance apart is the FCC,
- 19 not the FCC, but the group at the airport. They have a
- 20 tower up there and they were figuring that if our FM goes up
- there we're going to interfere with it. I pointed out to
- 22 property and procurement that we should not run into any
- 23 interference and they took, they -- We were going to
- 24 utilize the same area where the television station was using
- once, it's Channel 2, was using that station, that area.

- 1 They're now moved and they've gone into Sunny Isle Shopping
- 2 Center and they use back again the same Blue Mountain where
- 3 they transmit up to the mountain side and that's where they
- 4 do all their work.
- 5 However, I was told by the property and
- 6 procurement that everything would be all right and that we
- 7 would be able to utilize that site. However, in the
- 8 meantime there's a gentleman named, Mr. Prosser, and he
- 9 operates a number of telephone things and they have a slew
- of telephone towers upon the same hill that we were going to
- ask to use, but they are using it right now, but they are
- 12 not using the area that we were asking for, which is where
- the tower is of the old television station. That is still
- 14 not being used, but getting back to this document and that
- 15 document is what we were asking for, and in the other
- 16 document that I read there --
- 17 Q Which document? You're going to have to say which
- 18 one as we were pointing it out here.
- 19 A In this one is which we suppose, and we --
- 20 Q So the December letter from Mr. Colby.
- 21 A Yes, about the use of the hill and they said that
- there was some interference.
- 23 Q Right. The FCC had said to use it, or to Family
- 24 that there was a problem.
- 25 A Yes, I understood they said there was a problem,

- and then -- But I would like to point out to you, sir, that
- the latest information that I received from property and
- 3 procurement who's responsible for that area, they're saying
- 4 now that we would be able to utilize that space, but they
- 5 haven't given us the full okay yet. Did I make myself
- 6 clear?
- 7 Q Probably not, but we may have to live with that.
- 8 If I can't think of any way of --
- 9 A Now, then tell me. Ask me the question so I can
- 10 answer.
- 11 Q Well, that's the thing. I have to think of a way
- 12 to ask you the questions in order to --
- MR. COLBY: I could answer your questions by you
- 14 particularly, Mr. Shook, but I don't think you want me to.
- 15 I think you want to illustrate the fact that this witness
- 16 knows absolutely nothing about what he's talking.
- 17 MR. SHOOK: Well, or that he knows quite a bit.
- 18 It's --
- 19 MR. COLBY: But it's inaccurate.
- 20 THE WITNESS: The information I know is what was
- 21 revealed to me by an individual from property and
- 22 procurement who is reason there is, the first thing, the
- 23 area is owned by the Government of the Virgin Islands, and
- 24 when it comes to properties, property and procurement is
- 25 responsible for it.

- 1 BY MR, SHOOK:
- 2 Q When did you have this conversation with the
- 3 individual that you're speaking of for property and
- 4 procurement?
- 5 A I had up to last month.
- Q Up to last month. So if something transpired
- 7 since --
- 8 A I don't have anything transpired at all.
- 9 -- that conversation, you wouldn't know of it.
- 10 A I wouldn't know.
- 11 Q I'm going to show you what appears to be a stock
- 12 certificate. It appears to be stock certificate number four
- and it is to an individual names Thomas John-Hope, and the
- 14 number of shares that appears that Mr. Thomas John-Hope has
- 15 is 60.
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q Take a look at this document and then I'm going to
- 18 ask you a question about it.
- 19 A I'm familiar with this. This is my signature.
- 20 I'm familiar with that.
- 21 Q Okay. So the signature that appears above the
- 22 name or the title president is your signature?
- 23 A G. Luz A. James, that's me.
- 24 Q And there's another signature that appears. Do
- 25 you know whose signature that is?

- 1 A This was my secretary, Leonile A. Sealey.
- 2 Q Your secretary at the law office?
- A At that time, yes.
- 4 Q Is she still your secretary?
- 5 A No. I mentioned earlier I don't have a secretary
- 6 right now, sir.
- 7 Q When did she cease being your secretary?
- 8 A She stopped being my secretary when I started
- 9 getting ill from 1995.
- 10 O Now do you know what it is that Mr. Thomas John-
- 11 Hope paid for 60 shares of Family?
- 12 A Okay, he bought shares in the -- I got on the
- radio and I told the people I was going to sell shares.
- Okay? And he came in and he bought those shares, and
- thereafter Mr. John-Hope said he wanted his money back. So
- I paid him his money back and I paid on that.
- 17 O Okay. Well, one thing at a time. In terms of Mr.
- 18 Thomas John-Hope buying shares of Family, do you recall what
- 19 it was that he paid for those shares?
- 20 A Okay. We were selling shares and we sold about, I
- dare say, about \$20,000 worth of shares, he alone had
- 22 \$10,000 shares.
- 23 O Are you saying that the 60 shares that he bought
- 24 that's reflected on this certificate came out to around
- 25 \$10,000?

- 1 A Yes, sir.
- 2 Q So, let's see, if the math on that would be, it
- 3 would be about \$166 a share?
- 4 A For 60 shares?
- Well, if he paid in, if he paid \$10,000 for 60
- 6 shares that roughly comes to \$166 a share.
- 7 A Whatever your mathematics show you, sir, then I
- 8 can assure you that he paid me close to \$10,000, and he was
- 9 refunded every single penny.
- 10 Q So there was a time when Family Broadcasting, Inc.
- 11 redeemed the shares and bought them back from Mr. Thomas
- 12 John-Hope?
- 13 A Yes, sir.
- 14 Q Do you recall approximately when that took place?
- 15 A I think he purchased these shares and shortly
- thereafter he said he wanted his money back.
- 17 Q So approximately within a year after?
- 18 A I would say within a year.
- 19 Q So according to this document Mr. Thomas John-Hope
- was issued 60 shares of stock on November 19, 1992.
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And what you're saying is that approximately a
- year later Family Broadcasting, Inc. refunded?
- 24 A Every cent on, we paid him back.
- Q Would there be a bank record some place that would

- 1 reflect that?
- 2 A I usually have receipts or when I pay monies out I
- 3 go to the Bank of Nova Scotia or the bank, First
- 4 Pennsylvania, and I would get cashier's check or money order
- 5 and I would have that, but now to go and find that, gee, I
- 6 got to dig on that to find that, but he has been paid. If
- 7 you doubt me you can come to St. Croix --
- 8 Q I would love to come to St. Croix.
- 9 A -- and I will take you to him, and you will ask
- 10 him whether he has been refunded his money, and he'll tell
- 11 you, yes, he's been paid. When we marked paid on this, when
- 12 he was refunded, I failed to mark the date on it, when he
- was paid. I should have done that on the side.
- 14 Q So are you saying that the paid marking here
- 15 represents that this was stock that was redeemed and that --
- 16 A Refunded, yes he was.
- 17 Q -- money was refunded?
- 18 A Yes, sir, he was refunded.
- 19 Q All right. I mean, I have to tell you that
- ordinarily when I see a certificate like this it's telling
- 21 me that the individual paid for the shares as opposed to
- 22 perhaps owing money on it.
- A No, he was refunded every single penny, \$10,000.
- 24 Q And your recollection would be that this was done
- by way of a cashier's check or a bank check of some kind.

- 1 A Cashier's check. Yes, sir.
- 2 Q Now the next document also bears a date, well, no.
- 3 It bears a different date. Excuse me. It bears a date
- 4 of --
- 5 A Yes, he paid in different times.
- 6 Q Actually, there are two dates that appear. One is
- 7 a typed date, it appears to be September 7, 1993, and then
- 8 there's a handwritten date above that and that appears to be
- 9 August, it looks like third, 1993, do you see that?
- 10 A Yes. First it said September 1, 1993, then August
- 3rd, and I made a correction here because this was -- That's
- 12 my initials here.
- 13 Q So that handwriting, the date that appears here is
- 14 something you hand wrote in?
- 15 A That's correct, sir.
- 16 O And so, once again, the signature that appears
- 17 above the title president is yours?
- 18 A Over here, yes, that's my signature, and that's my
- 19 secretary, Leonile A. Sealey.
- 20 O And, Julie John-Hope, who is that?
- 21 A That's the same fellow's daughter.
- 22 Q That's Thomas John-Hope's daughter?
- 23 A Thomas John-Hope's daughter, that's correct.
- 24 Q And according to this document, Julie John-Hope,
- 25 bought 40 shares of Family Broadcasting, Inc.? Is that your

- 1 understanding of what this document represents?
- 2 A Yes, sir.
- 3 Q And did Julie John-Hope pay for the shares of
- 4 stock or did somebody else pay on her behalf?
- 5 A John-Hope paid for all of them and he put it in
- 6 different persons name, members of his family.
- 7 Q You mean Thomas John-Hope?
- 8 A Thomas John-Hope. He bought the shares and put it
- 9 in his name, his wife's name, his daughter's name. That's
- 10 what he did.
- 11 Q The share of stock that are represented on the
- 12 certificate that went to Julie John-Hope, does she currently
- own any shares in Family?
- 14 A None now. They were refunded \$10,000. The whole
- thing came out to \$10,000, all the shares, sir.
- 16 Q All the shares. All right. So I was operating
- 17 under a mis-impression then from the conversation that we
- 18 had before about a price per share. So the price per share,
- 19 the \$10,000 that you're taking about, represents not only
- 20 the money that Thomas John-Hope paid for his shares, but
- also for the shares that he bought for his family members?
- 22 A That's correct, sir.
- 23 Q Now the next document I'm going to show you has it
- 24 for Julia John-Hope.
- 25 A That's his daughter.

- 1 Q Another daughter? The signature above the line of
- 2 president is yours?
- 3 A Yes, sir.
- 4 Q And according to this document Julia John-Hope had
- 5 40 shares of Family, purchased by her father?
- 6 A That's correct, sir.
- 7 Q And that at some point you refunded money to her
- 8 father?
- 9 A I refunded him \$10,000 for the whole thing.
- 10 Q So Julie John-Hope at this point owns no shares in
- 11 Family Broadcasting?
- 12 A No, none whatsoever.
- 13 O Now the next document reflects issuance of shares
- 14 of stock --
- 15 A Juliette.
- 16 Q -- to Juliette John-Hope, and who is that?
- 17 A That's his daughter.
- 18 Q Another daughter of Thomas John-Hope?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 O And if I were to ask you all the other questions
- 21 about whether she currently owns that, she doesn't own
- 22 anything because --
- 23 A None whatsoever.
- 24 O -- Family Broadcasting refunded all the money?
- 25 A Yes, sir.

- 1 Q Now you'll notice that for Thomas John-Hope the
- 2 first certificate there reflects the number four, for 60
- 3 shares. Julie John-Hope, the stock certificate is number
- 4 27, Julia John-Hope, the stock certificate is number 28,
- 5 Juliette John-Hope --
- 6 A That's 29.
- 7 Q -- it's, actually that looks like 39.
- 8 A Let me see something. It's 29.
- 9 O Twenty-nine, okay. Now for number 30 it also
- 10 shows Thomas John Hope, but unlike stock certificate number
- four this one doesn't have any hyphen between the John and
- 12 the Hope.
- 13 A John Hope?
- 14 Q Right.
- 15 A His full name is John-Hope. His name is John-
- 16 Hope, and the others, like Julia John-Hope should also have
- 17 a hyphen, and Juliette John-Hope.
- 18 O So when we get to stock certificate number 30 is
- 19 the Thomas John Hope that appears here the same person as
- 20 number four, certificate number four?
- 21 A Same person. Yes, sir.
- 22 O Now the next two pages that I am going to show you
- appear to be on WSTX-AM and FM letterhead and I'm going to
- ask you to take a look at this for a second. We can go off
- 25 the record.

- 1 (Discussion held off the record.)
- MR. SHOOK: We're back on the record.
- 3 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 4 Q Could you tell us what this document represents?
- 5 A This document here shows those individuals who are
- 6 holders of, I mean, who are shareholders in that.
- 7 O So there are 41 entries here.
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Now each of the 41 entries are suppose to
- 10 represent a person or persons --
- 11 A Or person.
- 12 O -- who own --
- 13 A Shares.
- 14 O -- shares in Family Broadcasting, Inc?
- 15 A That is correct. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q Who currently own shares?
- 17 A Yes, sir. You'll see my son's name down there.
- 18 Q Next to number 33, Senator Gerard Luz A. James,
- 19 II, that is your son?
- 20 A That's my son.
- 21 Q And do you know how it is he came to own a
- 22 thousand shares?
- 23 A He bought a thousand shares.
- 24 O Do you know when he bought those thousand shares.
- 25 A If you see his name here, it had to be after these

- 1 individuals bought that.
- Q Oh, the order of individuals is roughly
- 3 chronological in terms of when they purchased the stock?
- 4 A Yes, sir, when they purchased the shares. We
- have, there's a book that we have, with everybody's name in
- 6 it who purchased shares.
- 7 O Where is that book?
- 8 A That book? I'll have to look for it. It should
- 9 be at home. I have it in the Virgin Islands.
- 10 Q Do you know who prepared this particular document?
- 11 A I dare say, that must have been prepared by my
- 12 daughter, Barbara.
- 13 Q Have you ever seen this document before today?
- 14 A I'm seeing it now, sir.
- 15 Q You're seeing it for the first time? Do you have
- 16 any --
- 17 A I know I turned the book over to her.
- 18 O You turned some materials over to her from which
- 19 she derived this information?
- 20 A She derived that. Yes, sir.
- 21 Q To your knowledge --
- MR. COLBY: I believe we exchanged also in
- 23 discovery.
- MR. SHOOK: Right. I'm going to get to that. I
- 25 hope.

- 1 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 2 Q To your knowledge is the information that appears
- 3 on these two pages accurate?
- 4 A Yes, sir.
- 5 Q None of these individuals so far as you know has
- 6 been refunded money by Family Broadcasting, Inc. for the
- 7 shares of stock?
- 8 A Let me see. Do you see John-Hope's name on this?
- 9 There is a lady who had paid us \$50, I don't recall her name
- 10 off hand, but she was refunded her \$50.
- 11 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 12 O Well, if this list is supposed to represent
- current shareholders of Family Broadcasting, Inc., in all
- 14 likelihood that person's name does not appear here, the one
- 15 you're referring to who was refunded that --
- 16 A No, I don't recall because it was recently, it was
- 17 recently that that took place.
- 18 Q I believe I'm going to find that letter and then I
- 19 can show you in combination with document.
- 20 A You have a copy of the letter?
- 21 O I think I do.
- MR. COLBY: We're showing here on this motion
- 23 Catherine Henry.
- 24 MR. SHOOK: Oh, that's the name I was searching
- 25 for.

- 1 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 2 Q Does that name mean anything to you?
- 3 A Who?
- 4 Q Catherine Henry?
- 5 A Catherine Henry.
- 6 Q She was the person who was refunded money?
- 7 MR. COLBY: Where?
- 8 THE WITNESS: Fifty dollars. Is it \$50?
- 9 MR. COLBY: Fifty dollars.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Fifteen?
- MR. COLBY: No. Wait a minute, \$250.
- 12 THE WITNESS: Two-hundred and fifty dollars? Let
- 13 me see it.
- 14 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 15 Q Now just so the record is clear, could you state
- 16 for the record what it is that you're looking at right now?
- 17 A I am looking at a document here for Catherine
- 18 Henry, she has \$250.
- 19 Q And there's a document that preceded that. It
- 20 appears to be a copy of a stock certificate.
- 21 A Yes, it's Catherine Henry, stock certificate, but
- 22 I was looking here to see that --
- 23 O Now does the stock certificate have a number?
- 24 A Yes, ten.
- 25 Q Number ten?

- 1 A It looks that way to me.
- Q Well, it's a little smudged, but it appears to be
- 3 number ten?
- 4 A Yes.
- And in terms of the number of shares that she had,
- 6 the stock certificate reflects --
- 7 A Five.
- 8 Q Five?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q And issued to her on or about February 10, 1994?
- 11 A February 10, 1994, that's correct, sir.
- 12 Q The signature above the line of president is
- 13 yours?
- 14 A Here's mine and here's my secretary, again.
- 15 Q Leonile Sealey?
- 16 A Leonile Sealey. That's correct, sir.
- 17 O The \$250 that was paid to Catherine Henry for her
- 18 five shares of stock, was that supposed to be a full refund
- 19 to --
- 20 A Full refund.
- 21 O And does that represent, in other words, she paid
- 22 \$250 for her five shares?
- 23 A And she got it back.
- 24 Q And she got it back. Now the next document that
- 25 I'm showing you in four pages in length, and it appears

- under the heading Shares Family Broadcasting, Inc., and what
- we have are numbers, names, addresses and amounts, and the
- 3 first thing I'd like you to do is to tell me, if you can,
- 4 whose handwriting that is?
- 5 A Well, I know it's not my handwriting because I
- 6 write very large.
- 7 Q Do you have any knowledge as to whose handwriting
- 8 this is?
- 9 A No, I do not, sir.
- 10 Q Do you have any knowledge --
- 11 A I don't know if it could be Mrs. Sealey.
- 12 Q We don't need to speculate if you don't know,
- 13 that's fine.
- 14 A That's what I'm saying.
- 15 Q Do you have any knowledge as to how this document
- 16 came to be prepared?
- 17 A No, sir. What I will take the liberty of saying
- this, that I know my secretary, Mrs. Sealey, she would keep
- a running document of somebody purchasing shares, we fill
- out the shares, I sign it, she sign it, and then she'll keep
- 21 a sheet like that.
- 22 O The first name that appears on the list is Esther
- 23 Larson.
- 24 A Esther Larson.
- Q Do you know who that person is?

- 1 A I knew her. She's now deceased.
- 2 0 Now deceased?
- 3 A Yes, sir.
- 4 Q Do you know what happened with her eight shares?
- 5 A Her eight shares has to go to her next of kin.
- 6 Q The next name that appears is Ada Acoy, it looks
- 7 like A-C-O-Y.
- 8 A Acoy, yes. She's alive.
- 9 Q So far as you know she still owns four shares
- 10 of --
- 11 A Yes, sir.
- 12 O The next name is Lula Parris?
- 13 A Yes, Lula Parris.
- 14 Q Do you know who she is?
- 15 A I know her very well.
- 16 Q So far as you know she still owns four shares of
- 17 Family?
- 18 A Yes, sir.
- 19 O Now the next name is a name that I think we've
- 20 talked about some, it's number four.
- 21 A John-Hope.
- 22 Q Thomas John-Hope.
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q And there's an indication of 60, but then there's
- an asterisk after the number 60 and all of the information

- 1 pertaining to him has been sort of enclosed in a squiggly
- 2 oval-like.
- A Right here. He has been repaid, he has been paid
- 4 for the shares, and I might of, I'm certain I'm the one who
- 5 did that, put a circle around his name.
- 6 Q Now a far as that goes and we go to numbers 27,
- 7 28, 29 and 30.
- 8 A These are John-Hope people.
- 9 Q These are all the people that we had talked about
- 10 before --
- 11 A Yes, John-Hope.
- 13 A Yes, sir.
- 14 O And that the line or like box, if you will, that
- 15 encloses --
- 16 A That box, they were all boxed in.
- 17 Q Was that something that you did?
- 18 A I did that. Can I say the list, my secretary,
- 19 would keep a list of names when the shares are sold and when
- I refunded him I just boxed the name in there and boxed the
- 21 others. I did the boxing in.
- 22 O Now is there supposed to be a correlation so far
- as you know between the number, one, two, three, et cetera,
- that appears under NO. with it being underlined, and the
- 25 number that appears on the stock certificate that was issued

- 1 to these individuals?
- 2 A Yes. There should be a number with them there.
- 3 Q No, that's different.
- 4 A No. Look at John-Hope, you can --
- 5 Q Right. I was going onto that if I could.
- 6 A There is a number there.
- 7 Q Okay. We look at the stock certificate, Thomas
- 8 John-Hope, it appears to have the number four.
- 9 A Number four, okay, look here.
- 10 Q Here he appears as number four.
- 11 A Okay.
- 12 Q And then also that represents 60 shares.
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q And on the list it appears that he had 60 shares,
- 15 so.
- 16 A Yes, there it is over there. Okay, now turn over
- 17 the other one, please.
- 18 Q The next one we're looking at is number 27.
- 19 A Here it is.
- 20 O And that Julie John-Hope.
- 21 A Julie, yes.
- 22 Q And sure enough on the list it appears as number
- 23 27.
- 24 A Right.
- 25 Q Very good. Number 28 is Julia John-Hope.

- 1 A Julie John-Hope.
- 2 Q There she is on the list as number 28. Number 29
- 3 is Juliette John-Hope, and on the list --
- 4 A Juliette John-Hope.
- 5 Q -- number 29. Very good. Now with respect to
- 6 numbers 27, 28, 29 and 30, the Julie John-Hope, Julia John-
- 7 Hope, Juliette John-Hope and then Thomas John-Hope, again,
- 8 the asterisks after the numbers plus the enclosure is your
- 9 record that these are people whose stock was refunded?
- 10 A It was refunded. They were paid back their
- 11 monies.
- 12 Q Now when we get to number 46, for Senator Gerard
- 13 Luz James, II, and there appears to be a thousand shares
- 14 there.
- 15 A Thousand shares.
- 16 O And also in front of his name there's the
- indication PD, that suggests that he paid for the shares?
- 18 A They were paid. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q Now do you know how much he had to pay for the
- 20 thousand shares?
- 21 A I think it was \$50 a share.
- 22 O Okay. That tells me that there would have been a
- 23 check for around \$50,000?
- 24 A I don't recall his \$50,000 because we had the
- others. How much was John-Hope, wasn't that fifty?

- 1 Q Well, Mr. John-Hope paid \$10,000.
- 2 A Who was that from?
- MR. COLBY: He paid \$70 a share.
- 4 MR. SHOOK: He paid \$70 a share?
- 5 MR. COLBY: Seventy-one to be exact.
- 6 MR. SHOOK: All right. That was --
- 7 THE WITNESS: I think it was \$50 a share.
- 8 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 9 Q Are you aware of any records that Family
- 10 Broadcasting, Inc. has that shows when the payment by --
- 11 A Who are we talking about?
- 12 Q -- Senator James, was made?
- 13 A We should have that. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q Should have that, but --
- 15 A We should.
- 16 Q -- do you recall having seen it any time in the
- 17 recent past?
- 18 A Well, I'll have to check the book. I turned the
- 19 book over to Barbara. Didn't she give you the book?
- 20 MR. COLBY: No. She gave me only ledger sheets.
- THE WITNESS: Ledger sheets, yes.
- BY MR. SHOOK:
- 23 Q But your understanding from this list is that your
- 24 son paid however much --
- 25 A I know he paid money.

- 1 Q -- per share for the thousand shares? Do you know
- 2 approximately when the last time shares of stock in Family
- 3 were sold to anybody?
- 4 A That was some time in 1994, 1994 or 1995. I think
- 5 that was the last time.
- 6 Q Now according to this list --
- 7 A If I may just say this.
- 8 Q Sure.
- 9 A Sorry for interrupting you, but I think we started
- 10 that in 1993 and in 1994 then we quit.
- 11 Q According to the four page list that I have here,
- 12 your daughter Barbara does not appears as somebody who
- 13 bought shares of stock in Family. Do you have any --
- 14 A No, she did not.
- 15 Q So as far as you know, she did not buy any shares?
- 16 A She did not buy shares from that.
- 17 Q Do you know whether or not Family Broadcasting,
- 18 Inc. made a gift of shares to her?
- 19 A Well, when we turned the shares over my wife and I
- 20 we turned it over to them.
- 21 Q Prior to that gift by yourself and your wife.
- 22 A I don't recall that. Her name does not appear on
- 23 that list. No, sir.
- 24 Q Was this a list that you consulted prior to the
- time of preparing the 1995 Ownership Report for Family?

- 1 A That, I say yes, sir.
- 2 Q Let me refresh your recollection as to what report
- 3 I'm talking about. So what I'm showing you is the 1995
- 4 Ownership Report for Family and --
- 5 A The document which I signed in 1994?
- 6 O 1995.
- 7 A In 1995, where it shows here 100 percent of --
- 8 O Correct.
- 9 A Well, that's what I'm saying, that's an error.
- 10 That's wrong.
- 11 Q So you are saying that you prepared the 1995
- 12 Ownership Report without reference --
- 13 A Without references.
- 14 O -- to the four page list that shows --
- 15 A I'm at fault at that.
- 16 Q -- 55 certificates having been issued to various
- 17 individuals along the way.
- 18 A That's correct. I'm at fault at that.
- 19 O In terms of the refund that went to Catherine
- 20 Henry which appears to have occurred --
- MR. COLBY: It's right here in this letter.
- MR. SHOOK: I'm looking to see.
- MR. COLBY: I've got it right here, before I asked
- for that note that you brought out, and you was there.
- MR. SHOOK: Which appears to have occurred in

- 1 December of 2001
- 2 MR. COLBY: Right.
- 3 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 4 Q Do you know how it was decided that Catherine
- 5 Henry should receive \$250 for the five shares of stock?
- A Again, I say, at \$50 a share the five shares would
- 7 be \$250.
- 8 Q So this is simply a matter of refunding the money
- 9 that she had paid in?
- 10 A That's right.
- 11 Q Did you have any say in determining whether she
- 12 should receive either more or less then the money she paid
- 13 in?
- 14 A Well, did she show the receipt additional to what
- 15 she paid in? No, I did not have it. I did not.
- 16 Q So the decision to pay Catherine Henry \$250 was
- made by whom so far as you know?
- 18 A Well, no, she asked for her money. She asked back
- 19 for her money, and the radio station was not making any
- 20 money and the people in the Virgin Islands were aware of it
- 21 and even the people themselves were saying why do you give
- the government free time, why do you give the churches such
- 23 a low rate. Why don't you charge the churches the same like
- 24 the others? It was just what I decided to do. The word of
- 25 God I feel I would like the word of God to be spread more,

- 1 as it has. I would like to say that when she was given her
- 2 money she said thank you. I give her money rather than not
- 3 come in and saying she can't get anything.
- 4 MR. COLBY: Mr. Shook, I'm going to want to ask
- 5 him three or four questions about the Ownership Report of
- 6 2001. Will you be finishing soon enough for me to do that
- 7 tonight?
- 8 MR. SHOOK: Yes. I'm going to be finishing soon
- 9 and if you can't grab that document I'll try to find it for
- 10 you.
- MR. COLBY: I'll go through it and find out
- 12 whether there's anything.
- 13 MR. SHOOK: I've got some things with various
- 14 notes on it.
- MR. COLBY: All right.
- 16 MR. SHOOK: So let me try to find that for you
- when we're up to that point and we are almost there. Every
- 18 deponent who stays here --
- 19 THE WITNESS: I was going to say, sir, what about
- 20 my wife?
- MR. HUBER: I checked on her just a little while
- 22 ago.
- 23 THE WITNESS: She's all right?
- 24 MR. COLBY: Still go on.
- THE WITNESS: That's what makes her.

- MR. HUBER: I offered to let her stay in my car,
- 2 but she said she'd rather stay in the lobby and there are
- 3 people going in and out there all the time. She's doing
- 4 okay. I checked her.
- 5 THE WITNESS: I just want to know she's all right.
- 6 BY MR. SHOOK:
- 7 Q I think we're getting to the loose ends category
- 8 here. I don't think I ever asked this, what is Barbara's
- 9 husband's name?
- 10 A His name is Kelvin, Kelvin Petersen.
- 11 Q And I know I asked you whether or not Barbara paid
- 12 you anything in connection with her living at your house.
- 13 A No.
- 14 Q And you said no, and my question, does Kelvin pay
- 15 you anything?
- 16 A No. He's married to my daughter.
- 17 Q I understand that you might find that question
- 18 offensive given your family values and --
- 19 A Yes, well.
- 20 -- I understand that there's some families --
- 21 A We don't.
- 22 O -- that would never think of charging their
- 23 children --
- 24 A Well, I'm one of them.
- 25 Q -- and all I'm trying to do is just get on the

- 1 record what the situation is.
- 2 A No, sir. I will not charge any member of my
- family to stay in my house as long as I'm alive.
- 4 Q Okay. So the short answer then to whether or not
- 5 Kelvin paid you anything in connection with living expenses
- of Barbara and/or their children is no?
- 7 A No.
- 8 Q I'm going to show you a document that bears the
- 9 date of August 25, 1997, it's addressed to Family
- 10 Broadcasting, Inc. and it appears to have been sent by
- Rueben Jusino, resident agent, for the Federal
- 12 Communications Commission.
- 13 A Yes, sir.
- 14 O You can hold onto that because I have multiple
- 15 copies at the moment.
- 16 A Thank you.
- 17 O Do you recall having received this letter on or
- 18 about August 25, 1997?
- 19 A I do remember receiving a letter like this from
- 20 Mr. Jusino.
- 21 Q Do you recall --
- 22 A And I remember calling, I called his office in
- 23 Puerto Rico, this is San Juan, right there. I called the
- 24 office in Puerto Rico and I -- Because he mentioned here
- the signal from Blue Mountain in 1995 we were before the

- 1 Court and we changed it. This was changed with that. We
- 2 have the authorization to operate, sir, at the same location
- 3 with the AM.
- Well, be that as it may, you recall receiving this
- 5 letter?
- 6 A Yes, sir.
- 7 Q And after receiving this letter one of the things
- 8 that you did was call Mr. Jusino?
- 9 A I called the office I didn't talk with him. I
- spoke with his secretary. I called their attention to the
- 11 fact that we go permission to operate at the present site of
- 12 the AM with the FM.
- 13 O Do you recall whether or not you ultimately
- 14 received an AM and FM broadcast inspection checklist with
- 15 the particulars that Mr. Jusino --
- 16 A No. When he spoke --
- 17 Q -- indicates that he observed?
- 18 A He spoke about a check list and he said, "I will
- 19 not detail a long list of violations. I will also, however,
- 20 provide an AM and FM broadcast inspection checklist with the
- 21 particulars that I observed in violation of your pending."
- 22 I have not received the checklist.
- 23 Q You do not recall having received the --
- 24 A No. sir.
- 25 O -- checklist to that's referred to --